

Grandparent University Faculty Directory

Aerospace

Dr. Chad Depperschmidt is an Assistant Professor in Aviation and Space Education, Oklahoma State University. Dr. Depperschmidt completed his 6th year of OSU instruction in May 2011, and is in his third year as an Assistant Professor.

Dr. Depperschmidt has developed and instructed the following courses during his tenure at OSU: *Aviation/ Aerospace Management Principles, Aviation Economics Aviation Marketing, Airport Planning and Management, Corporate and General Aviation Management, Capstone in Aviation Management, History of Aviation, Historical Significance of Aviation, and International Aerospace Issues.*

Dr. Depperschmidt has peer-reviewed scholarly publications in academic journals, and has presented his scholarly work to academic and professional conferences. Chad.Depperschmidt@okstate.edu



Agribusiness Management



Kim Anderson, Ph.D was raised on a grain and dairy farm in Muskogee County, Oklahoma. Kim served four-years in the U.S. Navy before returning to college and earning a Ph.D. in agricultural economics at Oklahoma State University. After a brief stint at the University of Kentucky, Kim joined the agricultural economics faculty at OSU in 1982 as a professor and crop marketing specialist.

He is well known throughout the southwestern U.S. for his column, “Wheat Scoops,” which has been published in the ***Southwest Farm Press*** for the last 20 years, and nationally and internationally for his “Soap Box” and “Market Analysis” features on his Web site.

Kim believes in hands-on learning. To enable him to share “war stories” with his stakeholders and students, he managed a receiving grain elevator during a wheat harvest and spent another summer selling John Deere tractors. He has received 18 awards for outstanding teaching and extension programs, and

currently holds the title of Professor and Charles A. Breedlove Professor in Agribusiness in the Agricultural Economics Department, Oklahoma State University. Kim.Anderson@okstate.edu

Eric DeVuyst was raised on a farm in central Michigan. He holds a BS and MS from Michigan State University in Agricultural Economics. He earned a PhD from Purdue University, also in Agricultural Economics. He current is on faculty at Oklahoma State University with a research/extension appointment. He has held previous appointments at the University of Illinois and North Dakota State University. Among other topics, Eric has published scholarly articles on the influence of genetics on fed cattle profits and calf weaning weights. His extension work is largely focused on develop farm decision tools. He lives with his wife Cheryl and daughter Megan on a small ranch north of Morrison Oklahoma. Eric.DeVuyst@okstate.edu





J C. Hobbs has been with Oklahoma State University's Cooperative Extension Service since 1985. He holds the position of Assistant Extension Specialist in the OSU Agricultural Economics Department. His areas of emphasis are farm income tax management, and estate planning, farm business management, and farm transition planning. He received a Bachelor's of Science degree in agricultural economics and accounting as well as a Master's of Science degree in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State University.

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Gracie Teague came to work for the department of Agricultural

Economics in May of 1995 as a secretary. Started her trek toward a Bachelors degree in Management of Information systems from Oklahoma State University, at that time she was promoted to Administrative Assistant in 1997 and again promoted to Programmer in 1999. Completed her Bachelors in 2000 and her Masters in Management of Information systems in 2004 She is a jack of all trades in the department whatever needs to be done concerning technology she does it.

From developing and writing programs to modifying off the shelf products to meet the current needs of the client. She also works with multimedia production from making videos to editing finished products to show our department in its best light. She has received the Distinguished Staff Award. Her and her husband live on a small acreage where we raise dogs, cats, horses, hay, and a vegetable garden. G.Teague@okstate.edu



Architecture



Professor Suzanne Bilbeisi has been a member of the faculty at the OSU School of Architecture since 1993. Her primary role has been to teach in the Architectural Design Studios, and during her years at OSU she has taught students at every level of the curriculum. In addition to the design studio, Professor Bilbeisi has taught a general survey course of architectural history entitled "Architecture and Society" and the "Introduction to Architecture", which is the freshman orientation course for the School of Architecture.

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Professor Steven O'Hara has been a member of the teaching faculty at the School of Architecture since 1988. His primary areas of interest include the design and analysis of masonry, steel and timber structures, with special interest in classical numerical structural analysis and the design of concrete structures. Professor O'Hara enjoys his close mentoring relationship with the students in the AE program at OSU, as he also performs the role of their academic advisor as well as one of their primary instructors.

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Professor Jerry Stivers

Prior to joining the OSU architectural faculty in 2009, Professor Stivers was a practicing architect in Oklahoma and Minnesota for the last 24 years. In 2001, Jerry became a founding partner of STUDIOARCHITECTURE, recently named Central Oklahoma's "Firm of the Year". Before STUDIO, Jerry served as Director of Design at Frankfurt Short Bruza, Associate at Thomas, Davis Architects and Designer at Ellerbe-Becket, Inc. While in professional practice, Professor Stivers taught several semesters at Oklahoma State University as an Adjunct Professor.

Notable works include: Multi-Modal Transportation Center - Oklahoma State University, Southern Region Corporate Headquarters - Boldt Construction, New Ministry Campus - Henderson Hills Baptist Church, Advanced Technology Research Center - Oklahoma State University, MAPS Master Plan and Project Definition - City of OKC, Band Facility and ROTC Building - University of Notre Dame.

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Athletic Training

Dr. Aric Warren is the director of the Athletic Training Education Program at OSU and the Coordinator of the Health and Human Performance Department in the School of Applied Health and Educational Psychology. Aric is a native of Nebraska and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Nebraska-Kearney. He received his Masters degree from Michigan State University and doctoral degree from DePaul University. His athletic training experience includes practice in the Division I collegiate athletics, high school athletics, and clinical settings. He comes by way of the University of Kansas where he was the former Athletic Training Program Director.

He has presented various topics at regional and national levels. His research interests include athletic training education and injury prevention. Dr. Warren is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

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Rachel Hildebrand, Med, ATC, is a doctoral student at Oklahoma State in Health and Human Performance. Before attending OSU, Rachel earned a Master's degree in Sport Administration from Xavier University, and Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training from the University of Tulsa. Rachel has clinical experience with men's and women's soccer, tennis, track, and swimming at Xavier, and has been a health care provider for several summer team camps. She is also a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the OSU Athletic Training Education Program.

Matthew O'Brien – Associate Professor for Applied Health and Education Psychology

Aviation



Mark Uhlman is Chief Flight Instructor at OSU. Originally from Wichita, KS., Mark received a B.S. in Bible/American History at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts in Oklahoma City, and both an M.S. and Ed. D in Aviation and Space Education from OSU. Mark is also a graduate of Spartan School of Aeronautics (Tulsa), and has worked as a corporate pilot, aerial patroller, flight instructor, and minister. He has approximately 5,000 hours of flight time and is a board member of the Oklahoma Area Flight Instructor Association and an FAA FAAst Team lead representative. Mark has been at OSU since 2001, and enjoys the opportunity to interact with students in the classroom and on the flight line! Muhlman@okstate.edu

Broadcasting

Jack Hodgson has 18 years professional experience at seven different radio and television companies in small and medium sized markets in Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri. Worked as a radio announcer, advertising representative, radio news, reporter/editor/news director and as a television reporter/anchor/producer. He has taught Media & Society, Fundamentals of Audio/Video Production, Broadcast News Writing I & II, International Communication, Broadcast Documentary. Is a member of Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association, Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, National Broadcasting Society/Alpha Epsilon Rho, Central Eurasian Studies Society. Since the summer of 1995, Hodgson has visited the Republic of Kazakstan seven times to lecture at a number of universities and institutes, present workshops on American broadcasting and consult with members of private and state-owned news media. In the summer of 2001, he taught a course on American media and tourism at the Foreign Language Institute in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, Australia.

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Electrical Engineering



Carl D. Latino is an Associate Professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering. During his professional career Dr. Latino has focused his work on digital systems, microprocessor applications and overall system design. He taught at The University of Tulsa, worked in industry at Telex Computer Products in Tulsa and Pelton Company in Ponca City Oklahoma. While at Pelton Company he designed and developed various systems, including the Pelton Vibra*Chek. At OSU he was instrumental in the development of the “Systems Prototyping Laboratory” which was based on the concept of the senior capstone design program. He was a member and chairman of the “Awesome Design Challenge” for twelve years. The Awesome Design Challenge was an event which pitted teams of college and high school seniors in the unique solution of theme based problems. The event attracted distinguished speakers including astronaut Bill Poague and CEO’s of

major companies. Dr. Latino also worked for six summers at NASA Kennedy Space Center on various Space Shuttle subsystem designs. NASA projects included inspection robots, health monitoring systems and more. He was instrumental in the introduction of the OSU-Tulsa Engineering Design Challenge. The event annually hosts 200 area students grades 4-12. Carl.Latino@okstate.edu

Entomology and Entomology II

Dr. Andrine Shufran has been employed with the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology since 2003. She is currently Coordinator of the OSU Insect Adventure and an Associate Extension Specialist. Her job at the Insect Adventure involves husbandry of numerous arthropod species, supervising student entomologists, devising constant improvements to the facility, and providing more than 200 educational programs on arthropods, annually, to children of all ages throughout the state. Shufran earned a B.S. in Horticulture and Entomology from Texas A&M University and an M.S. in Agricultural Biology from New Mexico State University where she was received the Dean’s Award for Excellence.

She enjoys skeet shooting with her husband, playing piano, reading, movies, and gardening, but most of all, she LOVES her job because she gets to be a kid who never grew up every day! Andrine@okstate.edu



Fashion Review



Dr. Celia Stall-Meadows is an Assistant Professor of Design, Housing and Merchandising at OSU. This is her third year at OSU. Previously, she taught at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah and the Art Institute Online and has authored two textbooks on the fashion business.

Dr. Stall-Meadows enjoys working with groups of young people and has given presentations ranging from etiquette for sixth graders to fashion show production for high school students. She and her students share a love of all things related to fashion—including reading fashion magazines and shopping for clothing, accessories, and home fashions. Her presentation includes designing a color print for textiles, practicing fashion sketching, practicing poise and modeling, and creating a fashion display. Celia@okstate.edu

Food Science

Dr. Patricia Rayas-Duarte is a professor at the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center and her home department is Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Rayas studies the physical and chemical properties of wheat proteins specifically as they relate to their potential for bread making. She is also interested in other proteins that can form interesting and useful films or structures that can be used to improve food products or any agricultural application. Some of the work that Dr Rayas does is directly related to the demands of the consumers and processing industry. Rayas is also part of the OSU Wheat Improvement Team whose goals include the development of improved wheat varieties for Oklahoma and the Southern Plains.

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Jewelry Making



Professor Chris Ramsay received his BFA from the University of Michigan in 1984 and an MFA from Texas Tech University in 1986, both degrees focused in the area of Jewelry and Metals. Ramsay has taught 3D Design and Jewelry/Metals as a Visiting Professor at many universities including: Texas Tech University, La Guna Gloria Art Museum, the University of Michigan, the University of Illinois, Purdue University, San Diego State University and began teaching full time at Oklahoma State University Art Department in 1990. Ramsay has been awarded full Professorship, serves as the Art Department Head and has been awarded the Oklahoma State University College of Arts and Sciences Wise, Diggs, Berry Award for Excellence in Teaching. In addition to teaching at OSU, Ramsay has been Artist-in-Residence at both Oregon School for Arts and Crafts and Acadia National Park in Maine. He also presents workshops and lectures on his work around the globe including prestigious programs such as: Penland School of Arts

and Crafts, N.C., Haystack School of Crafts, ME., and The Glasgow School of Art in Scotland. In the summer of 2008, Professor Ramsay taught jewelry in Cortona, Italy for the University of Georgia, Study Abroad

Program. Ramsay's work has been shown in numerous galleries and museums throughout the United States including the American Craft Museum in New York and SOFA Chicago with the Sherry Leedy Gallery of Kansas City. Recently five of his works were selected to travel to major museums in Japan as part of a curated exhibition titled, American Art Jewelry. His work can be viewed in the permanent collections of the Philbrook Museum of Art in Tulsa, The Children's Hospital of Cleveland, OH., Southern Living Magazine botanical gardens, Birmingham, AL., and Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, ME. Chris.Ramsay@okstate.edu

Fire Protection and Safety

Dr. Michael Larrañaga is Associate Professor and Department Head of the School of Fire Protection and Safety at OSU. He has extensive experience in fire protection and safety engineering and is a graduate of the OSU School of Fire Protection and Safety. He earned his master's and PhD from the University of Houston-Clear Lake and Texas Tech University, respectively.

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Home Food Preservation



Barbara Brown has been the Food Specialist with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service since 1981. During that time she has worked on programs for consumers that help them learn skills and make choices to make their food more nutritious, better tasting, safer and more economical. You may have seen a sample of her at work on Oklahoma Gardening, a television program produced at OSU and broadcast on Oklahoma Public Television.

Barbara has B.S. and M.S. degrees from Kansas State University in Food and Nutrition and a Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in Home Economics with an emphasis in food and nutrition. She is a registered and licensed dietitian. Barbara.Brown@okstate.edu

Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Connie Ketz-Riley teaches courses for Senior Veterinary Students in Zoo, Exotic, and Wild Animal Medicine Service. Born in Switzerland Graduation in 1992 from the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Zuerich, Switzerland Doctoral Thesis in 1996 from the University of Zuerich, Switzerland 1994-1998 - Clinical Instructor for Zoo, Exotic, and Wild Animal Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland 1998-1999 - Internship in Zoological Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 1999-2001 - Residency in Zoological Medicine, Oklahoma City Zoo and College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma 2001-2005 - Head Veterinarian at the Topeka Zoo, Topeka, Kansas and Clinical Assistant Professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State University 2005-2008 - Clinical Assistant Professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State



University, Manhattan, Kansas 2008-present - Clinical Assistant Professor and Head of the Zoo, Exotic, and Wild Animal Medicine Service at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma Married to Donald Riley from Dover, Kansas One daughter - Audrey, 7 years



Dr. Carolynn MacAllister is an Associate Professor, Director of Veterinary Continuing Education, Director of Veterinary Extension, and Companion Animal and Equine Veterinary Extension Specialist at Oklahoma State University. MacAllister is a Texas native who earned a double BS and DVM at Texas A&M University. MacAllister serves on the American Veterinary Medicine Association Group Health and Life Insurance Trust and is active on a number of College, University, State and National Committees and task forces.

Along with teaching Veterinary courses MacAllister organizes and works with a number of conferences, short courses and programs with public education programs. Her professional interests include companion animal and equine health care. She is involved in her church, enjoys volunteering and gardening.

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Dr. Rebecca Morton is an Emeriti professor of veterinary pathobiology. She earned her DVM from Oklahoma State University in 1972. She went on to earn her Ph.D. from OSU in Veterinary Microbiology. Dr. Morton is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists. She is well-known as a clinical microbiologist and for her research in tularemia. She had an outstanding teaching career receiving the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award in 1991, 1998 and 2007 and the OSU Regents Distinguished Teaching Award in 2000 and 2004, as well as numerous outstanding instructor awards given by individual veterinary classes. Rebecca.Morton@okstate.edu



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Dr. Larry Stein, Associate Professor of Anatomy earned a B.S. degree in Botany from Iowa State University and a Ph.D. in Anatomy from the University of Illinois-Chicago. He completed his Post Doctoral studies in Reproductive Biology at Harvard. Dr. Stein teaches Gross and Developmental Anatomy and Microscopic Techniques.

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Zoology (Opening Session)

Dr. Michael Tobler is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology, Oklahoma State University. He was born in Switzerland and has studied at the University of Zurich and the University of Oklahoma. Then he worked as a researcher at Texas A&M University.

At OSU, he teaches Evolutionary Biology and Fish Ecology. His research primarily tries to understand how organisms deal with adverse environmental conditions. Many projects focus on endangered fish and crayfish species in Oklahoma, Mexico, and Central America. Michael.Tobler@okstate.edu

